6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights, per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality and subject to the approval of the Superintendent:—

	Probable annual consumption.
No. I. Mutton without bone	20,000 lbs.
No. II. Dry firewood chopped by convict labour, the billets to be of about 1 cubit in length and between 1½ and 3 inches in thickness.	300,000 lbs.

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

7. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. The deposits of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 150 for mutton, and Rs. 100 for firewood, in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

9. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments mill be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

10. Store-rooms will be made over to the firewood contractor, in which he can store his wood, of which not less than one month's supply must always be kept in stock.

Mutton must be at the Jail by 7 A.M. daily.

11. The contract must not be sublet.

12. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for any infringement of the stipulations of the contract or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

13. The decision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

14. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Superintendent's office.

15. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

16. In case of the contractors after taking the contracts being not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed on the above contracts.

G. HUME WRIGHT, *Superintendent.*

MYSORE JAIL.

Notification dated 13th May 1904.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 9 A.M. on Saturday the 11th June 1904, by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, for the supply, by contract, of the following articles of rations required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Mysore Jail from 1st July 1904 to 30th June 1905, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date abovementioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed separately as follows:—

Tenders for the supply of "No. I, grains, condiments and other necessaries." "No. II. mutton".

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400 for grain, condiments and other necessaries, and Rs. 100 for mutton in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail at his office on the date and hour above named, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied in pound-weight, per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality. In the case of milk the number of pints per rupee should be mentioned.

List of articles required for 12 months.

Articles.	Quantity required.	Articles.	Quantity required.	Remarks.
No. I. Grain, condiments, etc.—	lbs.	No. I. Grain, condiments, etc.—	lbs.	All articles to be of the 1st sort.
Rice (boiled and unboiled) ...	30,000	Gingelly oil ...	1,340	
Ragi ...	130,000	Vegetables ...	40,000	
Tuvar doll ...	10,000	Firewood ...	200,000	
Bullar doll ...	8,000	Sugar ...	400	
Curry powder ...	2,400	Sooji ...	500	
Salt ...	4,000	Bread ...	200	
Onions ...	4,000	Milk ...	3,600	
Garlic ...	400	Tyre ..	8,400	
Tamarind (without seeds and fibre.)	4,000	No. II. Mutton—		
Ghee ...	800	Mutton (without bone) ..	8,400	

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

7. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, which will be issued as flour. The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued at the rate of the ragi grain.

8. The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and he may reject any tender without assigning any reason for it.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, a form of which could be seen at the Superintendent's office, or furnish security to the amount of Rs. 400 for grains, condiments and other necessaries and and Rs. 100 for mutton in cash or Government paper, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments for the articles supplied in a month will be made by the Superintendent as soon as possible by the 10th of the following month.

11. Store-rooms will be made over to the contractors in which they can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store. Perishable articles such as vegetables, etc., must be at the Jail by 7 A. M. daily.

12. This contract shall not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail for any infringement of the stipulations of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent will be final in all questions of infringements of contract.

15. If called upon to do so, the contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables, milk and other Jail produce required for the use of the prisoners, from the Jail at the contract rates.

16. Any further information can be obtained on applying at the Superintendent's office.

17. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

18. In case the contractors, after taking the contracts, are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

19. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the above contracts. Any individual contractor may tender for all the articles in one tender, depositing the sum of Rs. 500 as security for the whole contract.

P. S. ACHYUTA RAO, *Superintendent.*